

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Susan Feith; James Greenwald, DC; Char Glocke; James Rosemeyer, DC; Bevier Hasbrouck Sleight, III, DC; Dale Strama, DC

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS: Brit Kramer, WCA; Joe Kachelski, WAHP; Bill Boissonnault and Ron Hermes, WPTA; Joanne Boggs, SMS

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dale Strama called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Petition for Summary Suspension – Gene E. Vradenburg, DC, Eau Claire
-Audit update
-Discussion of philosophy for CE credit
-Report of the meeting with the Veterinary Examining Board

MOTION: Susan Feith moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 19, 2001

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to approve the Minutes of July 19, 2001, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY OSCAR HERRERA

Secretary Herrera spoke to the Board regarding the recently passed budget bill. All agencies were asked to cut their budgets by 5%. DRL fared well as its 5% cut came from the reserve fund. Three additional positions have also been allotted for DOE.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

GENE E VRADENBURG, DC

DOE attorney Jack Zwieg presented a Petition for Summary Suspension in the matter concerning Gene E. Vradenburg, DC. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

REVIEW OF THE LEGAL STANDARDS FOR THE DEFINITION OF CHIROPRACTIC AND THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC AS THEY RELATE TO THE DUTY TO INFORM

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to table the discussion on this subject until the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF DRAFT LANGUAGE FOR PROPOSED RULE DEFINING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC

The Board reviewed the language and made some changes.

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to approve the language with the changes and send the draft to the clearinghouse. Motion carried unanimously.

CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY INQUIRIES

Craniosacral therapy is a soft tissue technique using minimal movement of skeletal articulations; hence, it is not restricted to chiropractors.

PRECEPTOR APPROVALS

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve **Jay LaGuardia, Thomas Tessendorf, Sandra Chilson, Dale Strama, Marty Lorentz, Scott Bautch, Scott Rise and Jeffrey Walters** as preceptors. Dale Strama abstained. Motion carried.

FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS SUMMARY OF POWER POLL RESPONSES

This item was informational.

FCLB DISTRICT II MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 5-7, 2001

This item was informational.

ACBA MINUTES OF APRIL 4, 2001

This item was informational.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO NEUROLYMPHATIC AND NEUROVASCULAR BENNETT REFLEXES

This item was informational.

SCHEDULE OF 2002 EXAMINATION DATES

Barb Showers introduced Darwin Tichenor to the Board. Duane Dorn will be leaving the Department, and Mr. Tichenor will be taking over the responsibilities for the Chiropractic Examining Board.

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to accept the 2002 examination dates for February 7, June 6 and December 5. James Greenwald abstained. Motion carried.

AUDIT UPDATE

Twenty audit requests were mailed. To date, 19 of the audited individuals have replied. A list of all the courses approved for the last biennium is available to the Board to assist them in the audit review process.

INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board directed legal counsel to reply to the inquiries.

DISCUSSION OF PHILOSOPHY FOR CE CREDIT

James Rosemeyer suggested language changes to section Chir 5.02(1)(b) and Chir 5.02 (2)(a).

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to table the discussion until the next Board meeting. Bevier Sleight – no. Motion carried.

REPORT ON THE MEETING WITH THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

James Greenwald reported that he and Julie Kaufman, DC, WIPACA, spoke to the Veterinary Examining Board and asked if they would be interested in forming a joint committee with the Chiropractic Examining Board to further discuss facilitating chiropractic care for animals. The Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (WVMA) currently has a task force on alternative therapies, and the Veterinary Examining Board would like to hear the recommendations of this task force before considering this issue further.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a)(b)(f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberation of a petition for summary suspension, reviewing an endorsement application, consideration of an auditor, reviewing case status report, reviewing examination results, preparing for the December examination and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Susan Feith – yes, Char Glocke – yes, James Greenwald – yes, James Rosemeyer – yes, Bevier Sleight – yes, Dale Strama – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 11:48 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

GENE E VRADENBURG, DC

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to adopt the Petition for Summary Suspension in the matter concerning Gene E. Vradenburg, DC. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEW

THOMAS W FELDMAN, DC

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to accept the endorsement application of Thomas W. Feldman, DC. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF AUDITOR

ROBERT I CARPENTER, DC

MOTION: Char Glocke moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve Mr. James Stearns as the auditor for Robert I. Carpenter, DC. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to close complaint **01 CHI 016** for insufficient evidence. Case advisor was James Rosemeyer. Motion carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION CHALLENGES

The Board reviewed the examination challenges. No changes were made in the scores.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board noted the informational items.

ADJOURN

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Char Glocke, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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